

## Message Text

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TAGS: TSPA, HU

SUBJECT: APOLLO-SOYUZ SPACE FLIGHT

REF: BUDAPEST 2348

1. MFA PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH TEXT OF JULY 25 TELEGRAM  
FROM PRESIDENT LOSONCZI TO PRESIDENT FORD ON CONCLUSION OF  
APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"MR. PRESIDENT,

"UPON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE JOINT AMERICAN-  
SOVIET SPACE MISSION OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE, I GREET YOU,  
THE BRAVE ASTRONAUTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, THOMAS  
STAFFORD, VANCE BRAND, DONALD SLAYTON, AND EVERYBODY WHO  
CONTRIBUTED TO ACHIEVE THESE OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

"I SINCERELY WISH THAT THESE JOINT STEPS FOR THE  
PEACEFUL CONQUEST OF THE SPACE BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER  
STEPS. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN  
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THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL

RESULT IN FURTHER PROGRESS AND SUCCESSES IN THE  
CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

"BUDAPEST, JULY 25, 1975

"SIGNED: PAL LOSONCZI, PRESIDENT OF THE  
PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

2. TELEGRAM RECEIVED MINIMUM MEDIA COVERAGE. JULY 26  
NEPSZABADSAG CONTAINED BRIEF PAGE ONE ARTICLE.  
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